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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

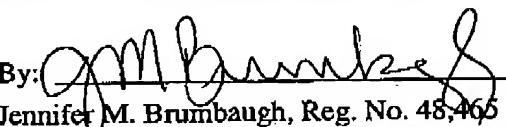
Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 15, 2004, the Applicants provisionally elect Group 1, directed to Claims 1-13 and drawn to a power transmission shaft, classified in class 464, subclass 181. Accordingly, Claims 15-19 are withdrawn and Claims 1-14 will be examined. As noted by the Examiner in the Office action, allowance of linking Claim 14 will withdraw the restriction requirement.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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